

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 189

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Eric Stansberry upon his receipt of the International Technology Education Association's 2008-2009 Teacher Excellence Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their career to providing the very best education to Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Eric Stansberry is one such estimable educator who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stansberry recently won the International Technology Education Association's (ITEA) 2008-2009 Teacher Excellence Award at the middle school level for the State of Tennessee, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as an educator, as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, the ITEA created the Teacher Excellence Award in an effort to recognize and honor those educators who excel in the classroom in the areas of technology, innovation, design, and engineering; and

WHEREAS, given that Mr. Stansberry was judged the finest of an elite group of teachers, there can be little doubt that he is an educator of the highest quality; and

WHEREAS, always striving for excellence in all his teaching endeavors, his skill and leadership abilities as a teacher make all of his fellow members of the Tennessee Technology Engineering Education Association (TEEA) proud of his accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, Eric Stansberry is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stansberry truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest principles of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Eric Stansberry on being chosen as the winner of the International Technology Education Association's 2008-2009 Teacher Excellence Award for the middle school level, commend his exceptional service to the students of his school district, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.